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following vessels were fumigated with sulphur dioxide and given certificates: June 28, American steamship *Havana*, bound for New York via Progreso and Habana; July 2, Norwegian steamship *Norheim*, bound for New Orleans. The *Havana* was fumigated because there had been a case of yellow fever among the first-cabin passengers on board during the run from Progreso to this port, and the fumigation was conducted with a view to killing all mosquitoes possibly on the vessel.

During the week there were recorded in the city of Veracruz 26 deaths (41.6 per 1,000 annual death rate) from all causes, including 1 from yellow fever (case brought from Progreso on steamship *Havana*; death occurred June 26), 2 from pernicious fever, 2 from remittent fever, and 3 from tuberculosis. Four new cases of yellow fever were reported—2 on June 29 and 2 on June 30. All of the cases were of local infection, 3 of them being among the soldiers at the military barracks.

REPORT FOR JUNE, 1904.

During the month of June, 1904, there were reported 11 cases of yellow fever, with 3 deaths. Of these cases 2 were infected at Merida and were ill when they arrived at Veracruz. For the corresponding month of last year there were reported 110 cases, with 36 deaths.

During the last two weeks the rains in this vicinity have been frequent and heavy. The number of mosquitoes has decreased somewhat. That mosquitoes may be less numerous for a few days after a series of heavy rains can be understood when it is considered that during a heavy downpour of rain many adult mosquitoes not successful in finding shelter must perish, while many in the larval and pupal stages must, in a city located as is Veracruz, be carried in the overflow from various natural and artificial water containers through the gutters into the sea.

During the week ended July 9, 1904, six vessels bound for United States ports were inspected and given bills of health.

During the week there were recorded in the city of Veracruz 37 deaths (59.2 per 1,000, annual death rate) from all causes, including 1 from yellow fever, 2 from remittent fever, 2 from pernicious fever, 1 from pneumonia, and 10 from tuberculosis. Two new cases of yellow fever were reported, 1 on July 5 and 1 on July 6.

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Report from Bluefields, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Reilley reports as follows: Week ended July 2, 1904. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; 1 death; prevailing disease, malarial fever of mild type; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 1	Banan.....	16	0	0	0
2	Utstein.....	15	0	0	0